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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are there things you'd rather not know?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I don't mind studying it at all. I enjoy studying it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if you find out that they were developed through the use of fetal cells obtained through elective abortions, would you then be against the use of these vaccines?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Senator Foley has already answered, they're not used in them vaccines today.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well,...

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: The vaccines that are used today are not derived from abortions...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, the vaccines...

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: ...from fetal tissue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...were developed that way and the state mandates that children be vaccinated using these vaccines before they can attend public schools. So, on the one hand, they say there should be no such research as this; yet, the state has a policy of mandating that children be vaccinated using vaccines developed through fetal cell research. Do you at least see an inconsistency there?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: There might be some for some, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We might should consider doing away with the mandate that children be vaccinated before they can attend...

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: No, I would not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...public schools. Would you agree?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: No, I would not.